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For: ANTIFOULING MATERIAL USING  
HYDROXYL GROUP-CONTAINING  
ACRYLAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND USE  
THEREOF

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated January 25, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.